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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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Sir:

In response to the communication from the Patent Office mailed 14 December 2001, entitled "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office," enclosed is the Initial Computer Readable Form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing, in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.821(e) and a duplicate copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of the Application form.

The \$130.00 surcharge for filing the missing parts of the application should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0258. Any overpayment or refund should be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0258.

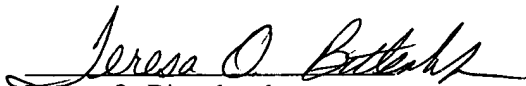
STATEMENT

Applicant hereby states that the enclosed CRF diskette submitted herewith is identical to the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" contained in the copy of International Publication No. WO 99/49055 which was submitted on May 16, 2001 for filing with the US Patent Office and contains no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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